

STATE OF IOWA

STATE PLAN FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

- (iv) **Take such reasonable steps as the State deems necessary to restrict the use and disclosure of information about individuals and families receiving assistance under the program attributable to funds provided by the Federal Government.**

All IDHS records are open to the public except those containing confidential information. Confidential information cannot be disclosed except to administer programs of the IDHS or as otherwise authorized by federal or state law.

The following information is confidential:

- Names, addresses and the type of assistance provided;
- Client's social and economic circumstances;
- Agency evaluations; and
- Medical or psychiatric data.

Information may be released to:

- Public officials to administer program requirements; and
- Law enforcement officials under certain limited conditions.

With respect to the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) program, all IDHR records are open to the public except those containing confidential information. Confidential information cannot be disclosed except to administer programs of the IDHR or as otherwise authorized by federal or state law.

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